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### REMARKS

This supplements our previous response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005. Claims 1, 13, 19, 27, 31, and 35 are amended by this amendment and our previous response. No claims are canceled or added. As a result, claims 1-38 remain pending in this patent application.

### Interview Summary

On December 6, 2005, a telephonic interview was held between Examiner George Manuel and Applicant's representative, Suneel Arora. Claims 13, 27, 31, and 35 were discussed with respect to Duffin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,752,976). Applicant's representative believes that agreement was reached that the above amendments to claims 13, 27, 31, and 35 render all claims allowable over all art that is presently of record. However, if the Examiner should disagree with this understanding, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative to further discuss the same. Otherwise, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6951 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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